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In re Application of: KRISHNAN et al

Serial No.: 09/964,977

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: Alicia Baturay

For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE  
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT having thirty-eight (38) pages in the above-identified application. The fee for the AMENDMENT has been calculated as shown on the following page.

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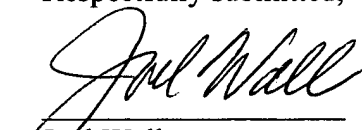
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	63	0	\$50.00	00.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	200.00	00.00
Multiple Dependency Claims	0	0	0	\$360.00	00.00

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To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged to the above deposit account number.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: MAY 10, 2006

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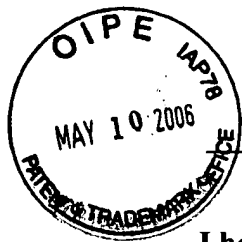
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, please enter this amendment under Rule 116 and consider the enclosed remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.